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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR STATISTICAL  
MULTIPLEXING OF ATM CONNECTIONS

Examiner: D. J. Ryman

**RESPONSE/REPLY**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Response for the above-captioned patent application, which is hereby submitted with the attached Request for Continued Examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.